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This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application, but before the mailing of a final Action or the Notice of Allowance.

"SiGe Bipolar Technology for Mixed Digital and Analogue R Applications" is cited in the present specification.

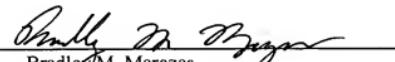
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